

WILL PREPARE COUNTY SURVEY

QUESTIONNAIRES SENT ALL SCHOOL TEACHERS—SUPERINTENDENT HOPES TO ELIMINATE NUMBER OF FAILURES.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In order to keep in closer touch with the county schools and prevent, if possible, a repetition of the large number of failures experienced this year in the eighth grade examinations, County School Superintendent J. Alton Thompson has prepared a questionnaire and circular letter, which he has sent to each teacher. The former, when filled out, gives information concerning the operation of the class room, tardiness, attendance, reading circle work, fire drills, examinations, visits by the parents and similar matters.

Due to the large amount of emergency war work, which has been crowded into Mr. Thompson's time, he has been unable to make as many visits as formerly to the country districts. For this reason the questionnaires will greatly simplify his work, as he will be able to give advice and adjust difficulties through merely referring to the survey to find out what is wrong. His visits to the schools will thus be made more valuable.

The teachers have also been requested to prepare a set of questions, which in their judgment any pupil in the grade immediately below their's should be able to answer before entering the next class. From these Mr. Thompson will make up a uniform set of questions and give uniform examinations. Three of these tests will be sent out, the first to determine on what subjects in the grades particular stress should be laid, the second later one to ascertain what ones still need to be emphasized. The last will show whether the children are ready to take their final examination or not.

Mr. Thompson will be able to keep in personal contact with every pupil and school room in the county by means of his new system. The methods of teaching and courses of study will be put on a standard basis and Mr. Thompson hopes there will be no further complaint made when children are transferred from one school to another. The recent eighth grade examination demonstrated the fact that a vast difference in the methods of preparations exists at present. The questionnaires have begun to come in already and will be catalogued. They were mailed last week.

OCHOCO INSPECTED BY STATE ENGINEER

Lewis Thinks Flood Waters Will Be In Canal By Spring Rise—To Make Another Visit.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 27.—(Special to The Bulletin)—State Engineer Lewis who has just returned from Eastern Oregon, among other things on his visit to the Deschutes country inspected the progress made on the Ochoco project improvements and reports that the work is going ahead well, considering difficulties encountered. Some delay has been experienced because of failure to get power, but this will be remedied, he states, in a short time.

He reports that they hope to get flood waters into the canal by the spring rise. The distributing system is now about 60 per cent completed for irrigation of 22,000 acres of land.

Owing to snow at Suttles and Silver Lakes he was unable to get into the projects there for inspection work, but he expects to return to Central Oregon during the course of the next few weeks.

Mr. Lewis spoke very highly of the Ochoco project and its prospects.

COUNTY RECORDS. (Furnished by C. O. Abstract Co.) February 23, 1918.

J. B. Roe to Simeon S. Negus, warranty deed, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 2-15-13, except Rt. of way.

Louis W. Hill to Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Q. C. deed, NE 1/4 and N 1/2 S 1/4 15-14-8; all Secs. 13-23-25; W 1/2 37; NE 1/4 and W 1/2 33; all Sec. 35-14-10; all Sec. 1; E 1/2 S; all Sec. 11-13; N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 15; all 25-15-10; N 1/2 29-14-11; all 19-15-11. James W. Pelton to Fred A. Shouquest, warranty deed, E 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 31-19-11; SE 1/4 SE 1/4 30-19-11.

Marion E. Martin to J. L. McCulloch, warranty deed, NE 1/4 36-15-10. Vernon A. Forbes to J. O. Hagan, warranty deed, lot 15, blk 18, Park Addition.

E. D. Park to James Powers, war-

Fund for Armenian Relief Work to be Raised Here

Deschutes county is expected to raise \$3000 for the Armenian relief fund in the immediate future, according to Vernon A. Forbes, who has been made chairman for this district. Crook county has been asked to give \$2000 and Jefferson \$1000. The work of securing these funds will be put under way as soon as a committee can be appointed.

There are 71 Armenians living in this community and they will probably assist actively in collecting the fund.

A recent article in the Literary Digest gives an excellent description of the conditions existing in the stricken country. It says:

"A-R-M-E-N-I-A spells tragedy, no less in life than in death. More than one million Armenians and Syrians in Turkey and western Asia have perished during the past two years from exposure, starvation, disease, heartless deportation, and cruel massacre. These are past their sufferings and are beyond our help. There are still two and one-half millions of homeless and destitute people in Armenia and Syria who are experiencing a living death, who are enduring the horrors of hunger, the tortures of gnawing want, nay, even the loss of reason itself, through sufferings that have become too terrible to bear.

"The young and the aged, without food and shelter—more than two millions of them—this indeed is a record to wring the heart and to open

the purse-strings of humanity. This is a tragedy among nations before which even the appalling tragedy of Belgium pales. Here is a great people upon which even Poland, deep in her own misery, can look with pity and compassion, as on a nation that is experiencing an agony of suffering greater even than her own.

"Other martyr nations have had their hosts, their legions of friends. Other stricken peoples have had bountiful, prodigal help. But Armenia has been virtually cut off from outside aid, isolated, left to bleed, to suffer, and to die. A little more and an entire Christian nation will have perished from the earth. These two million five hundred thousand Armenians can be saved from final starvation only as America appreciates their awful condition, extends them the helping hand of fellowship and sympathy, and multiplies a thousand-fold her divinely inspired benefactions.

"It was estimated last year that \$30,000,000 would be needed to keep these more than two million homeless, destitute people from starvation during the winter now ending, and this allowed 'but a pittance of seven cents a day for food, shelter, and all life's necessities.' Think of that, you who live in homes of plenty, and see if you can close your hearts to this appeal of dying men, women, and children. Think of that and see if you can spend a dollar as lightly and thoughtlessly as before."

COMMUNICATION

ranty deed, lots 4 and 5, blk 9, Boulevard Addition.

State or Oregon to O. P. Dable, Q. C. deed, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 19-17-13.

Central Oregon Irrigation Co. to Fred E. Mosler, convey water rights, E 1/2 NW 1/4 23-17-12.

State of Oregon to Fred E. Mosler, Q. C. deed, E 1/2 NW 1/4 23-17-12.

U. S. A. to J. R. Leroy Rogers, patent, S 1/2 11-20-19.

Chinook Land Co. to D. W. Blunt, S. R. Stalcup, warranty deed, W 1/2 SW 1/4 30-15-13.

August G. Stouder to Samantha R. Simmons, warranty deed, lot 25, blk 10, River Terrace.

BEND IS SIXTEENTH

Bend is the sixteenth in the list of Red Cross chapters in the state, according to a recent compilation of figures issued by the northwest headquarters. The complete state list is as follows:

Portland	121,197
Willamette	12,460
La Grande	10,904
Umatilla Co.	10,521
The Dalles	9,797
Lane Co.	9,127
Astoria	7,862
Douglas Co.	7,569
Linn Co.	7,510
Jackson Co.	7,378
Marshfield	7,000
Corvallis	5,100
Baker	5,096
Klamath Co.	3,879
Morrow Co.	3,056
Bend	2,886
Harney Co.	2,559
Ontario	2,536
Josephine Co.	2,370
Lake Co.	1,962
Hood River Co.	1,898
Crook Co.	1,713
Vale	1,475
Pilot Rock	932
	246,787

To the Editor: The Irrigation School inaugurated by County Agriculturist Ward proved a great success.

We are beginning to realize that the irrigation of crops is a science—that water beyond the point of usability is a detriment to the crops we are trying to raise.

State Engineer Lewis, among other valuable things, outlined to us in brief a plan whereby the water users of this valley may safeguard themselves against a lack of water five years hence. And such a lack is bound to occur unless steps are taken in the near future to prevent it.

It is a plan whereby we can get Federal aid—20 year loan at small interest—provided we work together as a valley—the Deschutes valley water users—not a lot of small organizations, each trying to get a little something for itself regardless of the other fellow.

The Government will never help such small inharmonious organizations, but Mr. Lewis assures us if the whole valley gets together as a unit, we can get practically any and all the help we need.

He is ready to come out and tell us in detail just what to do and how to go about it the minute we farmers want him to, but it must be the farmers who want him and to whom he talks for they are the ones to decide the matter. He will go into all the different localities so as to reach all the water users just as soon as they want to hear him.

Dust has been thrown in our eyes all these years and we haven't known what to do or believe.

Let's hear this man who knows more about the water situation in this state than anyone else and who having no sentimental motive of helping the "poor downtrodden settler" is ready to honestly and sanely help us with his knowledge and time to help ourselves.

Let's get together. Student.

Big Clean-Up Sale of Ladies' & Misses' CORSETS!

49c--59c--69c--79c--89c--98c and a few at \$1.25

This sale includes broken and discontinued lines of high quality corsets in all sizes in both front and back lace. The styles are good.

Women's Fall & Winter Suits

Reduced One-Half

This is certainly an opportunity to buy a New Suit at a great saving. This lot includes Serge, Gaberdines and Mixtures in wanted styles.

\$40.00 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$20.00
\$35.00 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$17.50
\$27.50 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$13.75
\$25.00 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$12.50
\$22.50 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$11.25
\$17.50 Suits Reduced to	-	-	-	\$8.75

These are truly bargain days at this store. Come Early.

REED-SMITH MERCANTILE CO.

DESCHUTES COUNTY'S LARGEST STORE

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

(From Thursday's Daily.)

W. M. Place is at The Dalles spending a few months.

I. G. Wisdom stopped in town on his way to Portland. He is from Glenada.

E. N. Strong, assistant manager of the Oregon Life, went back to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hiley are the proud parents of a baby boy born at noon yesterday.

Ellis McLean, of Portland, is in this vicinity buying horses. He went on to Fort Rock yesterday.

Miss Margaret Thompson left for Burns this morning. She passed several weeks at home with her parents.

M. L. Henderson went to Prineville today. He will stay there the remainder of the winter on his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis have gone to Goldendale, Washington, to remain there until Mr. Davis recovers from an illness.

John J. Rupp, who has been here from the east looking after his timber interests, went to Portland last night. He will not return here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson were in from Powell Butte yesterday. They report the roads good as far as their home, but very poor from there on to Prineville.

Stereopticon slides are being used in the Redmond schools to illustrate class work. County Superintendent J. Alton Thompson took several boxes of them down yesterday.

Rev. C. A. Waterhouse, pastor of the Baptist church at Silver Lake, went through Bend on his way to Fossil today. He is going to bring his family back with him.

While wrestling with another boy Tuesday afternoon, Merton Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keller received a blow which resulted in a broken nose. The injury is not serious.

A. M. Holton, on a furlough from the U. S. navy, arrived in Bend yesterday and went on this morning to his home at La Pine. He left his ship at San Francisco to be gone ten days. Mr. Holton is the son of W. A. Holton.

Mrs. E. A. Miller, who has been the guest of her son, H. A. Miller, since the Christmas holidays, began her homeward journey to Hixton, Wisconsin, today. She is first going to Portland, Mr. Miller accompanying her that far, then from there on to Bellingham, Washington.

LOST—A cow. Find her in The Bulletin want ads.

Tobacco Fund Gets Another Check; Women Give Freely

Another check for The Bulletin tobacco fund was sent the American Tobacco company this week, covering the sum of \$19.00 or 76 kits for soldiers. This is the third smallest check which has been sent out since the fund began and it is made up principally of donations from women.

In order to give to the fund, which provides soldiers on the front with smoking materials, all one need do is send in a quarter, which will purchase one kit containing two packages of Lucky Strike cigarettes, three packages of Bull Durham tobacco, three books of Bull Durham cigarette papers, one tin of Tuxedo tobacco and four books of Tuxedo cigarette papers, a supply which would ordinarily cost 45 cents.

Every two weeks a check is sent

in, some of them over \$35. Those whose contributions make up the last one are:

Mrs. W. O. Best	1.00
Mrs. Irene Creson	.50
Fred Wilson	.50
P. W. Johnson	.50
Mary McClay	.25
Mrs. M. J. Ryan	1.00
M. J. Ryan	1.00
Mrs. R. R. Schimmel	.50
Mrs. G. D. Gove	.25
Mrs. Roy Canine	.50
C. E. Hamilton	1.00
Stuart Fox	1.00
K. B. Wiel	1.00
H. M. Greiner	1.50
J. D. Davidson	.50
Mrs. A. T. Frame	1.00
A. Friend	.25
Frank W. Weber	1.00
Mrs. Tillie Bates	1.00
Harold E. Smith	1.00

TALK ABOUT THRIFT!

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